

Appendix C - Acronyms

AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
DB	Database
DPA	Digital Precipitation Array
ESP	Extended Streamflow Prediction
ESPTS	Extended Streamflow Prediction Time Series
FFG	Flash Flood Guidance
FO	Flood Outlook Product
HL	Hydrology Laboratory
HPC	Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HOSIP	Hydrologic Operations and Service Improvement Process
HSD	Hydrologic Services Division
IHFS	Integrated Hydrologic Forecast System
LAN	Local Area Network
LDAD	Local Data Acquisition and Dissemination
MAP	Mean Areal Precipitation
MAT	Mean Areal Temperature
METAR	Aviation Routine Weather Report
MPE	Multi Sensor Precipitation Estimator
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSRFS	NWS River Forecast System
OCWWS	Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
OFS	Operational Forecast System
OHD	Office of Hydrologic Development
OS	Operating System
QPE	Quantitative Precipitation Estimate
QPF	Quantitative Precipitation Forecast
RAX	RFC Archive Database/Files System
RAXUM	RFC Archive Database Update and Maintenance
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDM	RFC Development Manager
RFC	River Forecast Center
RHEL	Red Hat Enterprise License
SBN	Satellite Broadcast Network
SHEF	Standard Hydrometeorological Exchange Format
TDWR	Terminal Doppler Weather Radar
WAN	Wide Area Network
WFO	Weather Forecast Office